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SUBJECT: IV NOMINATIONS

REF: A) QUITO 3983; B) STATE 154266

1. POST NOMINATES DR. XAVIER MUNOZ-CHAVEZ, MUNICIPAL COUNCILMAN, CUENCA FOR IV GRANT.

2. MUNOZ-CHAVEZ AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL NOVEMBER AS LONG AS TRIP WILL BE OVER IN TIME TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN ECUADOR.

3. MUNOZ IS ONE REPLACEMENT TO NUMBER OF CANDIDATES REFTEL (A) FROM TOP PRIORITY LIST NOW INAPPROPRIATE FOR IV OR UNABLE TO ACCEPT IT: DR. DR. RAUL MALDONADO-MEJIA, MINISTER OF HEALTH (AND DR. GIL BERMEO, SUBSECRETARY, HEALTH); ING. NELSON RAMOS-BAUTISTA, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CENDES; MONSIGNOR LEONIDAS PROANO, BISHOP OF RIOBAMBA; COLONEL JORGE ENRIQUEZ, EX-DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, ARMY; AND JUAN PABLO ALMEIDA, MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

4. MUNOZ, AT 28, IS MUNICIPAL COUNCILMAN AND HOLDS OTHER IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN POLITICAL/CIVIC LIFE OF CUENCA. STRONG POSSIBILITY HE WILL EMERGE AS FIGURE ON NATIONAL SCENE.

5. CURRENT POSITIONS: PROFESSOR OF CIVIL LAW, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, CUENCA; PRESIDENT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR CUENCA

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DAYS; SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATION OF LAWYERS OF PROVINCE OF

AZUAY, MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF LAWYERS OF ECUADOR, AND PARTNER IN LAW FIRM (CLIENTS INCLUDE ECUADOREAN RUBBER COMPANY AND FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK). ALSO ADVISER TO HOUSING COOPERATIVES SPONSORED BY CURIA OF CUENCA.

6. IV TRIP WOULD FOCUS ON HIS INTERESTS IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, TEACHING OF LAW AND LOW COST HOUSING.

7. WOULD NEED INTERPRETER.

8. VISA ELIGIBILITY IN PROCESS. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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